

individual subscription. The authority and policy of such a measure is urged to the consideration of the Visitors, and earnestly commended to the public. It is esteemed a subject worthy of congratulation; that the interests of St. John's College are at this period entrusted to the superintending care of President Humphries. The committee consider that the present occasion calls for an opinion, and that therefore it will not be considered indelicate to pay the tribute due that gentleman, in whom there appears to be concentrated, in an eminent degree, the essentials of a presiding officer, combining an enlarged observation of the systems and experience of other Institutions, with a thorough acquaintance with the Collegiate studies, and the rare talent of imparting them. And when these qualifications are, as in the present instance, quickened by a conscientious desire to advance the respectability and promote the durable interests of the Institution, the happiest results may, with confidence, be anticipated.